

### In the Claims

Amend claims 1-10 as follows.

1. [Amended] A net[-like] structure particularly for geotechnical applications, comprising a first and a second layer which are [spaced] placed next to one another and joined by spacers which are [co-]extruded in a single phase together with said layers, at least one of said layers being constituted by at least one set of yarns arranged at one end of said spacers, said spacers having a shape, cross-section and height that vary according to a required compression resistance of said spacers.

2. [Amended] The net[-like] structure according to claim 1, wherein both said first and second layers are formed by a first set of yarns which are [mutually] parallel [on one respective of the layers] to each other, said first set of yarns of the first layer being arranged transversely with respect to the first set of yarns of the second layer [on one side o and mutually transverse between said layers], said spacers having ends located respectively at the yarns of one layer and at said yarns of another layer.

3.[Amended] The net[-like] structure according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said first and second layers is formed by means of a grid[-like] element.

4.[Amended] The net[-like] structure according to claim 3, wherein said spacers lie at nodes of said grid-like element.

5.[Amended] The net[-like] structure according to claim 3, wherein said spacers protrude from any point of the yarns that constitute said grid-like element.

6.[Amended] The net[-like] structure according to claim 3, wherein said grid-like element is formed by two sets of yarns which mutually intersect.

7.[Amended] The net[-like] structure according to claim 1, wherein both said first and second layers are formed by a grid-like element.

8.[Amended] The net[-like] structure according to claim 1, wherein one of said first and second layers is constituted by a sheet[-like] element from which said spacers protrude.

9.[Amended] The net[-like] structure according to claim 8, further comprising through openings in said sheet-like element.

10.[Amended] The net[-like] structure according to claim 1, comprising a geotextile fabric which is attached [associated with] to at least one of said first and second layers.

**Clean version of Claims 1-10**

1. A net structure particularly for geotechnical applications, comprising a first and a second layer which are placed next to one another and joined by spacers which are extruded in a single phase together with said layers, at least one of said layers being constituted by at least one set of yarns arranged at one end of said spacers, said spacers having a shape, cross-section and height that vary according to a required compression resistance of said spacers.

2. The net structure according to claim 1, wherein both said first and second layers are formed by a first set of yarns which are parallel to each other, said first set of yarns of the first layer being arranged transversely with respect to the first set of yarns of the second layer, said spacers having ends located respectively at the yarns of one layer and at said yarns of another layer.

3. The net structure according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said first and second layers is formed by means of a grid element.

4. The net structure according to claim 3, wherein said spacers lie at nodes of said grid-like element.

5. The net structure according to claim 3, wherein said spacers protrude from any point of the yarns that constitute said grid-like element.

6. The net structure according to claim 3, wherein said grid-like element is formed by two sets of yarns which mutually intersect.

7. The net structure according to claim 1, wherein both said first and second layers are formed by a grid-like element.

8. The net structure according to claim 1, wherein one of said first and second layers is constituted by a sheet element from which said spacers protrude.

9. The net structure according to claim 8, further comprising through openings in said sheet-like element.

10. The net structure according to claim 1, comprising a geotextile fabric which is attached to at least one of said first and second layers.